

### REMARKS

The Office Action identified the following groups of inventions:

1. Claims 1-17 and 24-31 drawn to a device.
2. Claims 18-23 and 32-37 drawn to a method.

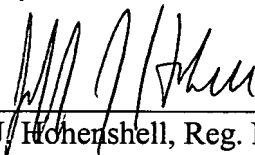
Applicants herein elect group 1, corresponding to claims 1-17 and 24-31. Applicants respectfully submit that there would be no additional burden to also search group 2, thus applicants respectfully request withdraw of the restriction requirement.

If the Examiner comes to believe that a telephone conversation may be useful in addressing any remaining open issues in this case, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at 763-391-9661.

Please charge any required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. Examination and reconsideration of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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